



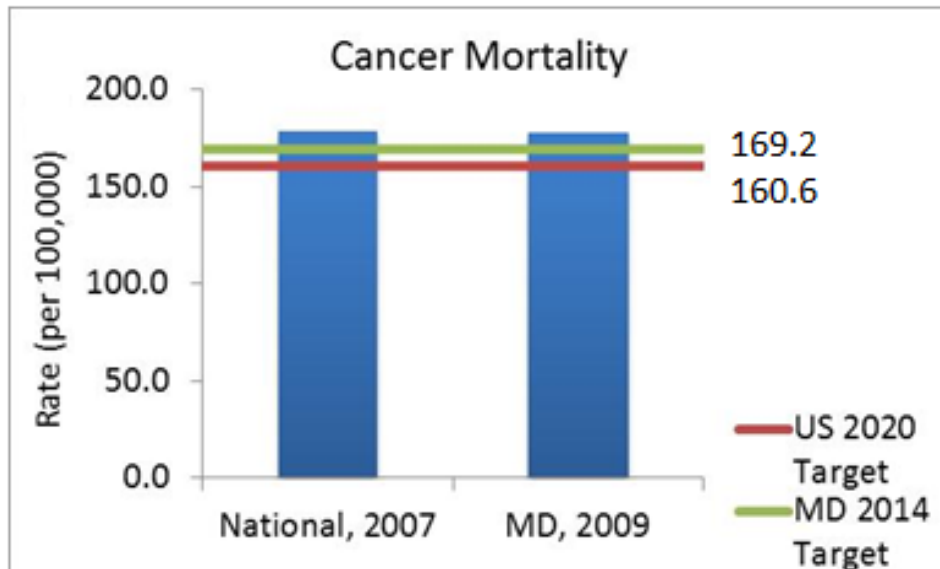
Vision Area 5: Chronic Disease

Objective 26: Reduce the overall cancer death rate

Maryland's age adjusted cancer mortality rate is higher than the US cancer mortality rate and impacts many people across all population groups.

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Age-adjusted mortality rate from cancer (per 100,000 population)



Source: National Vital Statistics System and Maryland Vital Statistics Administration

Current US Baseline	Current MD Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	MD 2014 Target
174.8	177.7	160.6	169.2

Go to Healthy People 2020 Objective

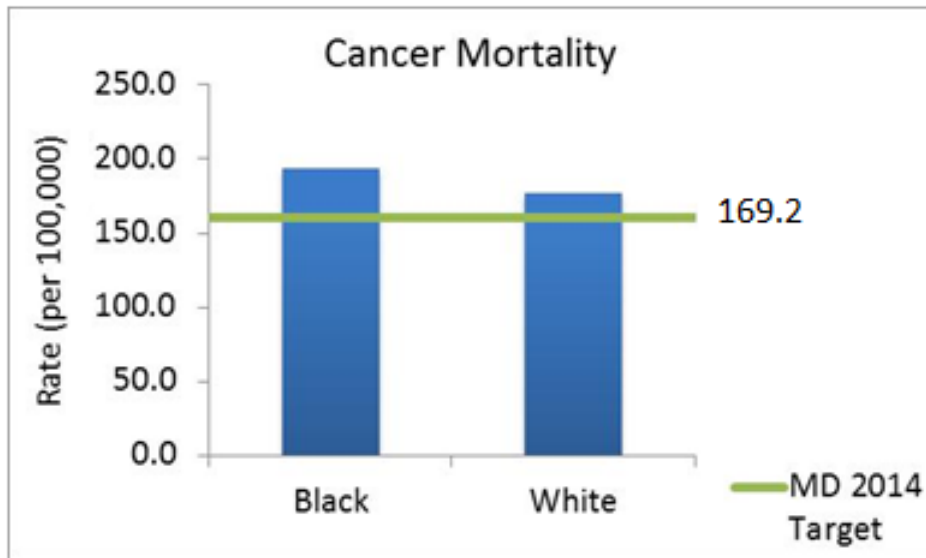
Detailed data information

[link to http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=5](http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=5)
Objective 26, additional data

[link to VA5,](#)

Disparities in Maryland

Measure: Age-adjusted mortality rate from cancer (per 100,000 population)



Source: Maryland Vital Statistics Administration, 2009 - Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Rates for counts less than twenty are not presented due to rate instability

Black	White	MD 2014 Target
193	176.6	169.2

[For more disparities information...](#)